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DRDO INTERACTION WITH UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of building up technological competence, DRDO are likely to increase interaction with universities;

(b) if so, the details of academies, institutions and universities with whom his Ministry is in partnership for undertaking joint defence research in areas applicable to defence technology;

(c) whether any new scheme in this regard has been worked out for more interaction; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) DRDO has already established and is progressively strengthening close interaction with universities.

(b) DRDO is pursuing joint research programmes/tasks in areas of defence technologies in partnership with reputed institutions, universities and research establishments such as Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Universities of Roorkee, Jadavpur, Osmania, Jamia Milia Islamia and research institutions o other science & technology organisations like Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Indian Council of Medical Research.

(c) & (d): The interaction with academies, institutions and universities has been further strengthened by constituting Armament Research Board, Life Sciences Research Board and Naval Research Board in addition to the earlier existing Aeronautical Research and Development Board.